PayBiz – Single Touch Payroll (STP)

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Single Touch Payroll (STP)

ATO has introduced Single Touch Payroll (STP) filing, mandatory for ALL employers from 1 July 2019.

STP requires employers to send the following employee payroll information to the ATO at the same time as their standard pay run:

- employee name and tax file number (TFN)
- gross amount paid
- tax withheld on the gross
- · ordinary time earnings for the period
- any superannuation guarantee obligations

OZEDI Registration

Paybiz uses a sending service provider (SSP) to communicate with the ATO and we have selected OZEDI https://www.ozedi.com.au/ as our SSP.

You will need to register with OZEDI so that your payroll information can be sent to the ATO.

The registration link to use is:

** IMPORTANT - This is specific for SSI / PAYBIZ and you must register using this link ** https://dashboardstp.ozedi.com.au/register?link=115115105-R (See image on right for correct page)

The Registration User Guide is located at: https://www.ozedi.com.au/stp-employers/user-registration-guide/

After creating your account and adding your company/companies as the associated client you will be given a unique 8-digit Client ID. This is your STP SSP Client ID.

You will need to purchase and maintain a data balance for use with your submissions.

Note:

 OZEDI access is by default restricted to Australian IP addresses.
 We can have exceptions added at OZEDI for NZ clients that have static IP addresses.
 So clients that do Australian payroll from NZ servers will need to provide us with the static IP address of their server.

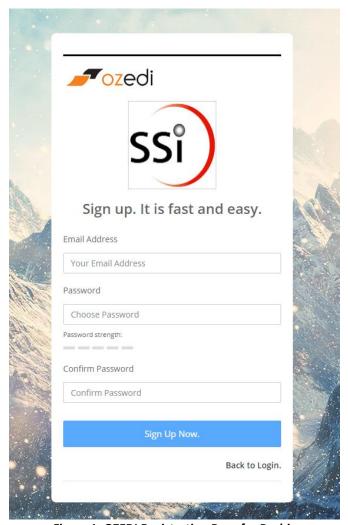


Figure 1: OZEDI Registration Page for Paybiz



Paybiz Setup

Update

Ensure Paybiz is updated with the latest version. http://www.shebiz.nz/pbhelp/docs/PB_LiveUpdate.pdf

Company Details

1. Paybiz Main Menu > File > Company > Company Details > Identity tab

Ensure your Australian Business No (ABN) is correct

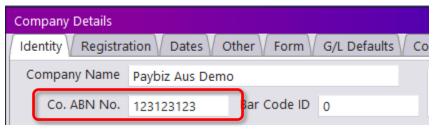


Figure 2: Company ABN No

2. Paybiz Main Menu > File > Company > Company Details > ATO Portal tab

On the ATO Portal tab enter your STP SSP Client ID, and the company name, address, city, state and post code that are to be used by STP filing.

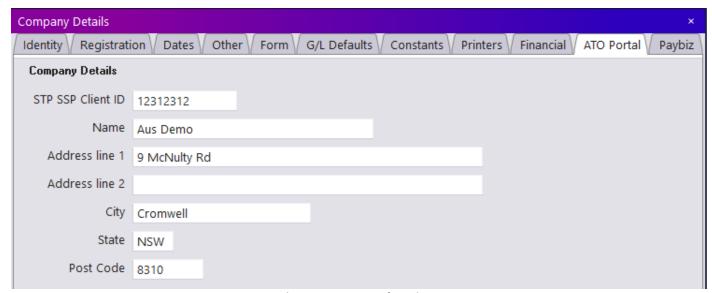


Figure 3: ATO Portal Settings



Enable STP

Paybiz Main Menu > Payroll > Payslip Setup

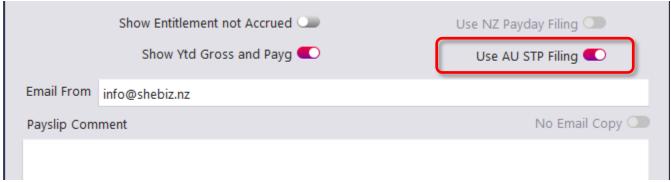


Figure 4: Enable STP

STP Processing

Paybiz Main Menu > Payroll > Pay / Check Wages

After clicking Pay Wages an STP pay event will automatically be created:

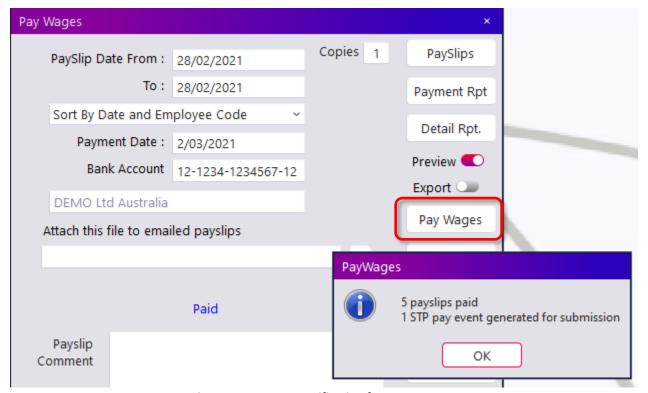


Figure 5: Pay Event notification from Pay Wages



- Click **OK** to close the notification window
- Click STP to open the ATO Pay Event screen for this payrun



Figure 6: Open Pay Event from Pay / Check Wages

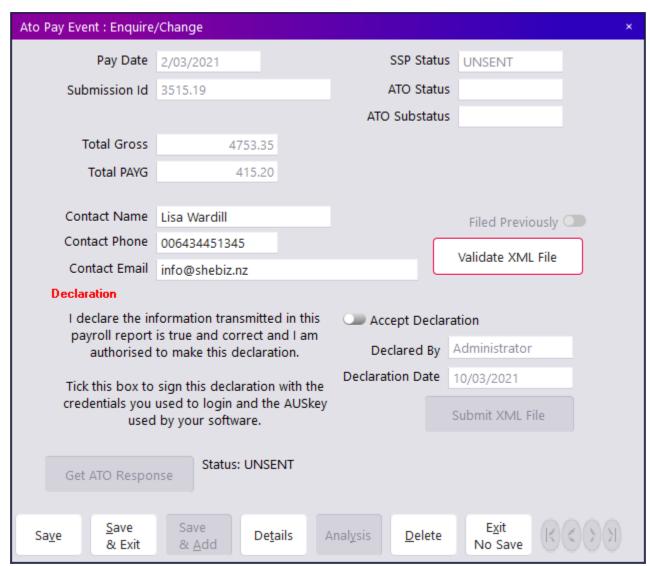


Figure 7: ATO Pay Event Screen

- Enter or check the Contact details. These will be saved once entered.
- Click Validate XML File
 - o It is not necessary to Save the file, but this can be helpful for troubleshooting if errors occur.
 - Fix any errors that are found (see section on Errors later in this document)



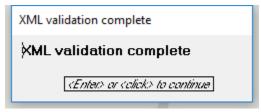


Figure 8: Validation complete

- The file can now be submitted.
- Tick Accept Declaration then click Submit XML File:



Figure 9: Submit pay event file

The status will change from UNSENT to QUEUED



Figure 10: Status QUEUED

• Click Get ATO Response

Depending on the time since the file was Queued you may either see a PUSHED or RESPONDED message. Click again until the Status shows RESPONDED.

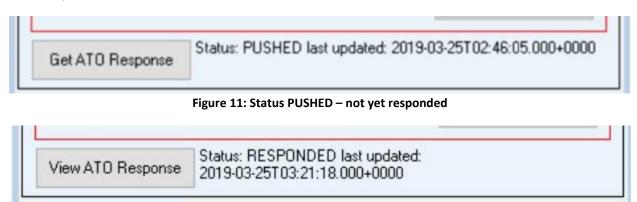


Figure 12: Status RESPONDED



XML Validation Errors

When Validate XML File is clicked on the ATO Pay Event screen any data issues will be displayed.

• First the company and contact details will be checked and validated. Any errors will display and must be fixed before continuing:



Figure 13: Incorrect post code in Company Details > ATO Portal

Correct any company data and Validate XML File again.
 A list of employees missing TFN declarations will display:

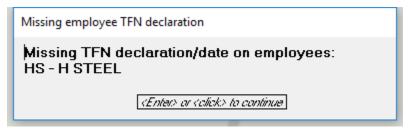


Figure 14: Missing TFN Declaration data

• Correct any missing TFN Declaration data on the affected employee records, and Validate XML File again A list of any data errors will display. These must be rectified before filing.

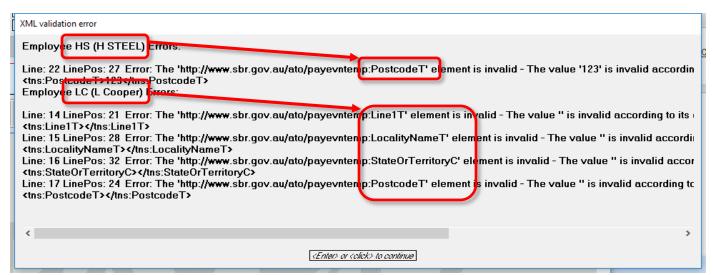


Figure 15: XML Validation Error

- Employee HS has an invalid Post Code
- Employee LC has no address entered, so has errors in Lin11, Locality Name, State or Territory and Post Code.



ATO Responses and Errors

View the status of Pay Events.

Paybiz main menu > Payroll > ATO Pay Event

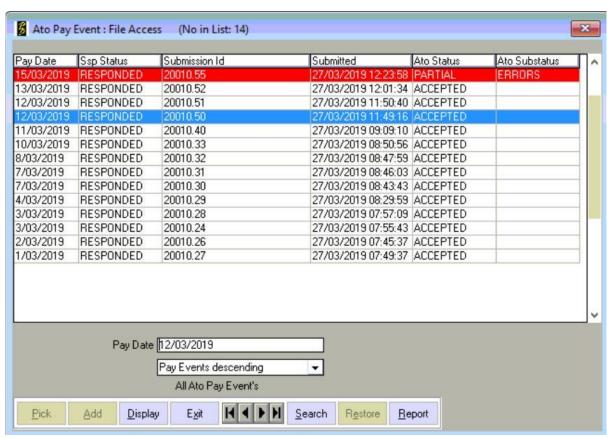


Figure 16: ATO Pay Events

Double click or highlight and Display an event to open it. The Statuses are displayed in the header:

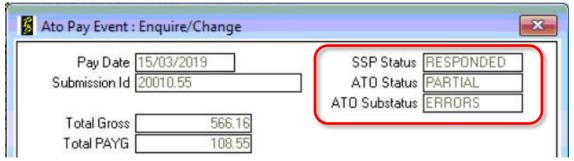


Figure 17: Pay Event Statuses

- SSP Status the status of the message from OZEDI
 - UNSENT, QUEUED, PUSHED or NORESPONSE Click Get ATO Response again to update
 - RESPONDED complete
 - FAILED a resubmit may be required



- ATO Status the overall pay event message
 - o PARTIAL or REJECTED click **View ATO Response** and search the response for the errors, correct them in a new submission.
 - ACCEPTED Full Acceptance (may be with or without WARNINGS)
- ATO Substatus will be present if there are WARNINGS or ERRORS
 - WARNINGS Full Acceptance of Request and some warnings were encountered during processing.
 Click View ATO Response and search the response for any Warnings and review.
 - ERRORS click View ATO Response and search the response for the errors, correct them in a new submission.

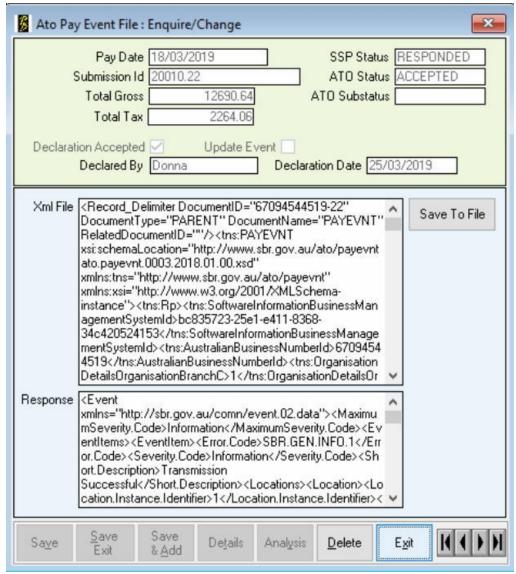


Figure 18: View ATO Response sample

Note:

- When searching for ERRORS it may be easier to Save to File and search this for:
 - Partially Rejected Logical Records
 - Errored Logical Records



Other Messages

PAY events send the latest Year-To-Date totals to the ATO and therefore must be submitted in the correct date order, otherwise you may get a submission failure message:

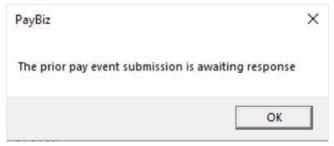


Figure 19: Sample Submission failure message

Other messages include:

- The prior pay event has not been submitted
- The prior pay event submission timed out (NORESPONSE)
- Pay event cannot be resubmitted because a more recent pay event has been submitted

Resubmissions

When a pay event has a status of PARTIAL or REJECTED the errors will need to be corrected and the file resubmitted.

N.B. A full file replacement submission can only be used to replace the latest pay event file.

Once the errors have been corrected, open the Pay Event.

Filed Previously will be ticked.

- Use Validate XML File to ensure there are no data errors
- Check Contact details and tick Declaration Accepted
- Click Submit XML File
- Click Yes on the confirmation window that displays

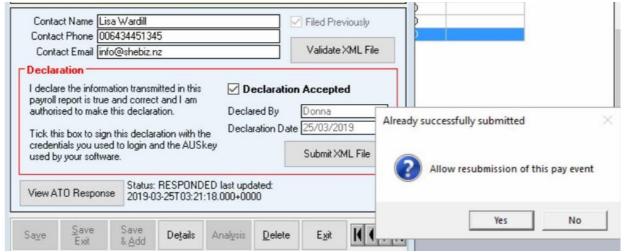


Figure 20: Resubmission